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Applicant(s)

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METHOD OF ATTACHING HYDROPHILIC SPECIES TO

HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES AND IMMOBILIZING

THE HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES ON A

HYDROPHILIC SURFACE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, the term for responding thereto

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